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**UNDER 37 CFR 1.323**

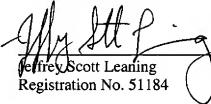
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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the face of the patent, fields (12) and (75), in both instances, the name "Zimmerman" should read --Zimmermann--.

On the face of the patent, field (30), the foreign application priority data number "102 13 045" should read --102 13 045.0--.

In column 4, line 7 and 8, "transimpedance" should read --transimpedance--.

In the first line of claim 13, "9, 12 or 11" should read --9 or 11--.

In the first line of claim 14, "claims" should read --claim--.

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